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Attorney Docket No. 0107-78

First Inventor or Application Identifier Masayuki AZUMA et al.

Title: ALIGNMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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 - Background of the Invention
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8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
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10. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
11. Information Disclosure Statement Copies of IDS (IDS)/PTO-1449
Citations
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127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Ext for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190	Ext for reply within second mth	
117	870	217	435	Ext for reply within third mth	
118	1,360	218	680	Ext for reply within fourth mth	
128	1,850	228	925	Ext for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing brief in support of appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for Oral Hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive-unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive-unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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